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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE

1. I HAVE DESIGNATED WILLARD D. SHARPE AS TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE TO REPLACE ED GORDON. REGRET LONG DELAY IN THIS APPOINTMENT, BUT BELIEVE YOU WILL AGREE IT ESSENTIAL TO HAVE HIGHEST CALIBRE MAN IN THIS POST.

2. BECAUSE SHARPE ALREADY KNOWN TO YOU, I WILL GIVE ONLY SUMMARY BIO DATA. HE WAS BORN IN 1922, GRADUATED CARLETON COLLEGE 1947, RECEIVED PH.D IN ECONOMICS FROM HARVARD IN 1955. EXPERIENCE INCLUDES 10 YEARS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR,
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AND ABOUT 14 YEARS WITH AID, INCLUDING 8 YEARS SERVICE IN VIETNAM, WHERE HE WAS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMICS OF THE AID MISSION AND DEPUTY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR. HE HAS BEEN

WITH TREASURY ON DETAIL FROM AID FOR THE PAST YEAR, AS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OFFICE. IN
HONG KONG, HE WILL BE ON REIMBURSEABLE DETAIL FROM AID.

3. SHARPE WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY
1, 1976. KISSINGER

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